

ABSTRACT

WA-II-226

Mid 19th Century

Mid 19th Century Farmstead

Boonsboro Vicinity

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-226
District 6
Map 68
Parcel 141
MAGI # 2208085435

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mid 19th Century Farmstead

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Wheeler, Moore and Manor Church Roads

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

☒ VICINITY OF Boonsboro

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

United States Steel Corp., C/O Mr. J.B. Peterson

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

600 Gnat Street

Real Estate Dept.

CITY, TOWN

Pittsburgh

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 15230

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 338

Folio #: 369

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

WA-II-226

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED \leq 50%

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm is located at the intersection of Wheeler, Monroe and Manor Church Roads northwest of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on high, relatively level ground and face east.

The house is a two story, five bay brick structure resting on low fieldstone foundations. A two story, four bay ell with a double porch along its south elevation extends to the rear or west. The front of the house displays Flemish bond brick work while other elevations are laid in common bond. Wide wooden lintels are present above all openings.

Windows are arranged symmetrically in the walls. They have narrow frames finished with a bead at the inside edge and hold six over six pane double hung sashes. Pairs of louvered shutters with old green paint remain at the second story while most first story windows retain paneled shutters.

The main entrance is in the central bay of the front elevation. The door is framed similarly to the windows and has a four light transom. At the entrance is a one story Greek Revival - inspired porch supported with pairs of doric pillars. Its frieze is trimmed with dentil work. A matching porch is located at another entrance in the second bay from the west end of the north wall of the ell. Other entrances are located at the first and second stories of the double porch.

The house is roofed with corrugated sheet metal with its structure extending beyond the end walls. Brick chimneys rise from inside the gable ends. One chimney extends from the interior of the ell.

Immediately south of the house is a one and a half story brick secondary dwelling and outkitchen. Further to the south is a large frame bank barn.

The buildings appear to be in fair condition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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In several farms in the immediate vicinity this property is held by the United States Steel Corp. who value the land for its rich limestone deposits.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 142.37 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

March 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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